

## The Bon Marche. The Bon Marche.

Friday, as usual, brings its share of Bargains. Some very special ones this week—many more that you will find on the bargain tables not advertised in these columns.

### Muslin Underwear.

Lot of Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers and Combination Chemise, in large variety of styles—some slightly mussed; trimmed in the latest style in the new laces and embroideries.

Worth 75c., 89c. and \$1.00.

Choice, 59c.

### Infants' Slips,

Children's Dresses,  
AT  
HALF PRICE.

250 Infants' Slips and Children's White Dresses; sizes up to 3 years; made in fine cambric and French nainsook; daintily trimmed in embroideries and laces; slightly soiled; brings the price down to about one-half. Divided into 3 lots:

Lot 1—Slips and Dresses. Worth 25c. and 35c. Choice - - - 15c.

Lot 2—Slips and Dresses. Worth 50c., 69c. and 75c. Choice - - - 35c.

Lot 3—Slips and Dresses. Worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. Choice - - - 59c.

### Infants' Sacques, 12½c.

Dainty Cloth Sacques, in all dainty shades, ribbon finish.

Worth 25c. Choice, 12½c.

### Children's Sweaters, 98c.

Knit Sweaters, white; sizes up to 4 years.

Worth \$1.75. Choice, 98c.

### Infants' Knit Booties

Infants' Colored Silk Caps

Infants' Wool Mitts

25c.

Values,

10c.

### Flannelette Robes, 69c.

Lot Flannelette Night Robes, extra length and width.

Worth \$1.25. Choice, 69c.

### Waists, 50c.

White Madras Waists, some stylish White Waists; some embroidery fronts; sizes 40, 42, 44 only.

Worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. Choice, 50c.

### SKIRTS,

\$5.00.

Large variety of Etamine, Granite Cloth, Cheviot and Broadcloth Dress Skirts.

Worth \$8, \$10 and \$12. Choice, \$5.00.

### Waists, \$1.98.

8 Silk Waists, in pink, blue and red; sizes 34, 36 and 38.

Worth \$4 and 38c. Choice, \$1.98.

### Violets, 15c.

Large bunches of Violets, with foliage; look like real.

Worth 25c. Choice, 15c.

### Ribbons - - - 15c.

Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 4 in. wide, in black, white and all the wanted shades.

Worth 25c. Choice, 15c.

### Bargain Friday Specials.

Special lot of All Pure Bristle Hair Brushes; polished wood backs; light and dark finish; regular 25c.

value, Choice, 19c.

10c. and 25c. Hard Rubber Dressing Combs

Petroleum Jelly; worth 5c.

Heliotrope Talcum Powder; glass jar; worth 19c.

Pure Palm Soap; worth 4c.

Transparent Glycerine Soap; worth 15c.; box of 4 cakes.

Sample lot of Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Polishers, Complexion Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Hand Brushes, etc.; worth 15c. and 25c. Choice, 10c.

### Gloria Umbrellas, 59c.

Special lot of Ladies' 24-in. Umbrellas, good quality fast black Gloria Cloth; paragon frames, steel rods; a large assortment of pretty handles, in pearl, silver, horn, bone and stylish natural wood effects.

Choice, 59c.

Real Featherbone Collar Forms; worth 10c. and 15c.; round and pointed shapes.

Choice, 5c.

Special lot of Crystal Top Hatpins, newest shapes—Rhinestone, Amethyst and Topaz; beautiful cut, highly polished finish; regular 25c. value, for

10c.

10c.

The BON MARCHE,  
314-320 7th Street N.W.

HOEKE'S.

Furniture. | Cor. 8th & Pa. Ave. | Carpets.

Another Lot of Those Large \$3.50  
Full Roll Rattan Rockers at

\$1.00.

(Only one to a purchaser.)

The other lot of these rockers was sold out in less than half a day, and spread the fame of Hoeke value-giving in many a Washington home. It's a value—a prize worth hurrying for—as the quantity is necessarily limited. As good as any rocker we ever sold for \$3.50—go on sale tomorrow morning at.

A Sale of Box Couches,  
Iron Beds,  
Special at

\$9.98.

A lot of elegant high-grade Box Couches, made up in our own shops and of very superior construction—fully guaranteed. A very exceptional special offering at.

\$9.98.

Pay a small deposit and goods will be delivered any time you say.

W. H. HOEKE, Cor. 8th & Pa. Ave.

## STANDING ROOM ONLY

Regulation to Govern Sales  
of Theater Tickets.

## CHARGE OF CROWDING

WARRANTS FOR ARREST OF TWO  
PLAYHOUSE PROPRIETORS.

Commissioner West Makes Proposition

Which One Accepts—Jury Trial  
Demanded in the Other.

A new police regulation governing the sale of standing room tickets in the local theaters will shortly be adopted by the District Commissioners. This action will be taken upon the suggestion of Commissioner West, who has supervision over the police department, in view of certain events which have transpired within the past few days in connection with two local theaters.

Last Monday afternoon reports were made to Commissioner West that at the matinee performances in Chase's and Kernan's theaters the space in the rear of the seats was overcrowded to such an extent as to possibly endanger the safety of the audience in case of fire or accident in the theaters. Accordingly warrants were issued for the arrest of the proprietors of the two playhouses. The warrants were charged the proprietors of the theaters with "failure to keep certain aisles and passageways in the theater free from obstruction and so arranged as to facilitate egress in case of fire or accident."

Mr. West proposed that before the proprietors were proceeded against in court they make an agreement with the Police Corporation Counsel Pugh, who would appear on behalf of the Commissioners, that they would limit the sale of standing room tickets to a certain number, pending the adoption of regulations covering the matter. Commissioner West proposed to Mr. Chase that he limit the sale of standing room tickets on the main floor of his playhouse to 100, and on the first balcony to 50. A similar proposition was made to Mr. Kernan, it is stated.

### Result of Conference.

The proprietors of the theaters failed this morning to agree to the limitations, and the cases were thereupon called in the Police Court.

The police regulations require that a space of three feet and six inches in the rear of the last row of seats in each playhouse shall be kept free from obstruction. For alleged violation of this regulation the warrants were issued.

When Mr. Chase appeared before Judge Bundy this morning his attorney, Mr. William J. Lambert, demanded a jury trial. Mr. Pugh thereupon urged the court to fix the bond at \$200 or else require the defendant to deposit \$200 collateral.

Mr. Lambert argued that since the penalty for violation of the regulation covering the case is a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100, that the bond should be fixed at not more than \$100. The court is listening to the arguments fixed Mr. Chase's bond at \$200.

Mr. Kernan requested the court to postpone his case in order that he might obtain witnesses, and the court granted a continuance until next Saturday. Following the disposition of his case in the Police Court, Mr. Kernan called on Commissioner West and stated that he will agree to the proposition of Commissioner West to limit the number of standing room tickets in his theater.

### Regulations Inadequate.

In looking over the regulations relating to the overcrowding of the theaters, West stated that he found the only rule bearing upon the subject is that which requires that a space of not less than three and a half feet in the rear of the last row of seats be kept free from obstruction. "Mr. West is of the opinion that the present regulation is inadequate to insure the intended, and he has therefore suggested to Commissioner Macfarland and Colonel Biddle that a new regulation be adopted."

Commissioners West and Biddle stated that they are in favor of a regulation limiting the sale of tickets to the extent that only a minimum amount of the standing room space in the rear of the seats shall be occupied.

Commissioner Macfarland states that the matter is one for consideration. "One way to prevent the overcrowding of the rear aisle," said he, "is to prohibit the sale of standing room tickets altogether. That would obviously be the surest way to keep the aisles unobstructed. It is likely that some satisfactory arrangement can be made relating to limiting the sale of standing room tickets so that only a certain portion of the rear aisle may be occupied."

### MASONIC VETERAN DEAD.

Prominent Colored Man the Victim of Paralysis.

The remains of Samuel H. West will be buried tomorrow from the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church, of which he was long a faithful and efficient member. His death occurred at his home, 1116 New Jersey avenue, Tuesday last, as the result of paralysis.

The deceased was identified with every branch of Freemasonry. He was initiated in Felix Lodge, No. 2, November 12, 1872, was passed June 10, 1874, and was made a master Mason July 14, 1874. He subsequently took the Royal Arch, Knight Templar and Scottish Rite degrees. He was possessed of a good judgment and sound common sense, and naturally became a leader in the work of the church. At the time of his death he was past senior grand warden of the Grand Lodge, F. A. M., of the District of Columbia; past grand high priest, R. A. M.; R. E. past grand commander, K. T.; a 32nd degree Mason, member of Jonathan David Consistory, sublime prince of royal secrets, A. A. O. O. also a member of Grand Council of High Priests, charter member of Mecca Temple, shareholder and director in Masonic Hall Building Association, and a member of the Masonic Relief Association.

He leaves five children, four daughters and a son.

### EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

Report on Entertainment for Benefit of Jewish Orphans' Home.

Mrs. Joel Hillman, the president of the Washington section of the Council of Jewish Women, has prepared a report on the results of the recent entertainment given at the Lafayette Square Theater for the benefit of the Jewish Orphans' Home. The entertainment consisted of a series of tableaux representing biblical scenes and a number of musical numbers.

In a public statement Mrs. Hillman expresses grateful acknowledgments for the aid furnished by donations, and otherwise, on the part of Washington business firms, and says: "The net proceeds of the entertainment amount to \$1,000."

### Fails to Appear in Court.

John T. Barnes, colored, of No. 30 Deane street, northwest, who attempted to disfigure his wife's face by beating her with a banjo yesterday morning, failed to appear in the Police Court today. He had up \$10 collateral, which was forfeited, thus ending the matter so far as the authorities are concerned.

## SAVE TIME TO CLINICS

DENTAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS  
DISCUSS TEETH FILLINGS.

Reports of Committees Submitted and  
Read — Banquet at Willard  
Scheduled for This Evening.

The delegates to the convention of the southern branch of the National Dental Association, in progress at the Columbia University, on H street, gave their attention this morning to clinics. The demonstrations continued from 9 o'clock until the noon recess and embraced practically every phase of work in connection with the filling of teeth and the effect and efficiency of various materials used in that work.

The clinics were interesting, aside from their value from an educational standpoint, and were largely attended, not only by the delegates, but by local dentists and dental students. The titles of the demonstrations, as given, and the names of the demonstrators follow: "Adhesive Cement to Porcelain and Dentine," W. V. B. Ames, Chicago, Ill.; "Filling Teeth with Soft and Cohesive Filling in Combination," C. L. Alexander, Charlotte, N. C.; oral surgery clinic, G. V. I. Brown, Milwaukee, Wis., and W. B. Finney, Baltimore, Md.; "Treatment of Proximate Spaces," M. G. Giesch, Baltimore, Md.; "Construction of Saddle Bridge," C. J. Grieves, Baltimore, Md.; "Crab Attachments for Artificial Dentures," H. E. Giesch, Baltimore, Md.; "Matrixes for Plastic Work," T. E. Hardy, Baltimore, Md.; "A Gold Filling," H. D. Harper, Kingston, N. C.; "Filling Cavities on the Distal Surface of Teeth," S. H. Hensley, Greensboro, N. C.; "Use of the New Front Tooth Matrix," William Crenshaw, Atlanta, Ga.; "Construction of Artificial Volaris," C. J. Palate, St. Ottolenghi, New York, N. Y.

The demonstrations were conducted under the direction of the committee on clinics, composed of Shirley W. Bowles of this city, chairman; V. E. Turner of Raleigh, N. C.; Rollo Knapp of New Orleans, La.; Henry W. Morgan of Nashville, Tenn.; S. G. Duff of Greenville, Texas.

### Reports of Committees.

The first business session of the day convened at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. After the reading of the minutes of the meeting last evening, reports were submitted by various committees. These reports were under consideration at the time of the report of the report of the Star for the day. Several papers will be read and discussed this afternoon.

The delegates to the meeting will be the guests of the Southern Dental Association and the District of Columbia Dental Society at a banquet this evening. The function will take place at the New Willard Hotel. The banquet committee is composed of Mark F. Finley, chairman; B. Holly Smith, Clarence J. Grieves, Williams Donnelly and John H. London.

Dr. B. Holly Smith has been selected as toastmaster of the occasion. The list of toasts follows: "The Banquet," by Dr. L. C. F. Huger; "The Association," by Dr. F. H. Holland; "Optimism," Dr. M. W. Foster; "Orthodoxy," Dr. J. Y. Crawford; "A Tired Editor," Dr. G. E. Hunt; "The Ups and Downs of an Organizer," Dr. N. Crouse; "Sometimes Abroad, Always at Home," Dr. G. V. I. Brown.

### Session Last Evening.

The session last evening was practically entirely consumed by the consideration and discussion of a paper on "Prophylaxes," by Dr. D. B. Smith of Philadelphia. The paper contained several statements of conclusions reached that were evidently somewhat new to the audience. Dr. Smith stated that human teeth are not necessary to health under the present conditions of diet and habits of people. "This," he explained, is due to the fact that the foods placed on the market in this day are more palatable and easier to masticate than at some length upon uncleanliness of the mouth and characterized by the stars and stripes, and red, white and blue electric lights gleamed from among the folds. A long table was handsomely decorated with flags and shields. Red tulips, pink carnations and white roses stood in the center of the long hall, and a great jar of flowers stood on the flag-draped stands of the officers.

### RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Consequent Changes in the Sewer Division, Engineer Department.

The Commissioners today accepted the resignation of Edward E. Quimby, assistant engineer in the sewer division of the engineer department, at a salary of \$3 a day, to take effect February 27. In consequence of Mr. Quimby's resignation the following changes and promotions in the sewer department have been ordered to take effect this morning. J. B. Gordon, leveler, at \$1,200 a year, is promoted to assistant engineer at \$5 a day. Vice Quimby, resigning, is promoted to leveler, at \$2.60 a day, is promoted to leveler at \$1,200 a year, vice Gordon; George K. Lewis, chairman, at \$2.60 a day, is promoted to leveler at \$2.60 a day, vice Quimby; J. T. Powell, rodman, at \$3 a day, is promoted to draughtsman at \$3.50 a day; S. J. Gass, chairman, at \$2.60 a day, is promoted to rodman at \$3 a day, vice Powell.

### ALLEGED VIOLATIONS.

Ten Cases Where Neglect of Snow Law Requirements is Alleged.

Ten cases of violating the snow law were returned to the Police Court today. Eight of the persons named as defendants stood trial, two of whom were acquitted and paid a fine of \$5 each imposed on them by Judge Bundy. They were George J. Cost and Antonio Samborita. The court decided that two of the defendants, John W. Miltstead, Edward J. Lawrence, William T. Lawton, William H. Lee, Charles Lockhead and William Dewey, and dismissed the suit. John W. Miltstead and Monroe Snyder failed to appear in court, forfeiting \$5 each thereby.

### A Plan for Street Naming.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: I would suggest the following plan for naming the streets outside of the boundary: Designate all the streets which run east and west as avenues and number them commencing at the number 21, thus the next street to W street (W street corresponds to 22d street in the numbering of houses), would be 21d avenue, the next street would be 24th avenue, and so on; the streets running north and south being designated as streets and numbered as they now are. There would be the simple business-like arrangement which exists in the numbering of the streets in New York and London, and if for no other reason than because by the location of the number of any house is more readily indicated, and the vagaries of "Eye" street and 4 street are escaped.

Intervening streets, too short to be numbered, could be called terraces, places, rows, malls, squares, and their names from the avenues or street immediately preceding them—thus if all the short streets running north and south were called places and short streets running north and south were called places, a short street between 25th and 26th avenues would be called 25th place, and a similar name for a short street between 25th and 26th streets would be 25th place.

The confusion of having streets of the same name in widely separate parts of the city and the perplexities caused by the terms N.E. and N.W. are things desirable to avoid. This would be done by styling the streets in the northeast "avenues" and the northwest would be called 27th boulevard. Instead of having two 1st streets, one northwest and one northeast, it would be 1st street and 1st boulevard.

R. R. SPARKS.

## Sale & Company

Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.

## Irresistible Offerings for Friday.

You always look to us to offer you exceptional values on Friday. We always have met your expectations and more, but this Friday we begin a three days' sale of much importance, that will give you offerings that will overreach those even of former Fridays. We have a purpose in view, and we intend to make the last three days of February busy days, and we cannot help but accomplish this with such strong attractions.

### ½ Price on Our White and Fancy Vests.



Any of the White and Fancy Vests that still remain in our stock. Prices range from \$1 to \$6. Take yours for just one-half.

### Rare Values in Shoes Are These.

It gives the whole family an opportunity. These three specials are worthy of immediate consideration:

Lot of Men's Black Vici Kid, Box and Velour Calf, Patent Colt and Enamel Leather, Button and Lace Shoes, single and double soles, "hand welt," straight and swing lasts; phlange, regular and military heel; newest shapes. Shoes worth up to \$3.50. pair - - - \$2.35

Lot of Ladies' Black Vici Kid, Box Calf, Velvet Kid and Patent Leather Button and Lace Shoes, kid and patent tip, welt and turn sewed; Cuban, French and military heel. Newest shapes, and all worth \$3.00 pair, for - - - \$1.65

We have made a combination of Boys', Youths', Misses' and Children's Shoes, made of black vici kid, box and satin calf, button and lace styles, kid and patent tip, oak soles, good shapes. Values up to \$2.00, pair - - - \$1.20

### Two Strong Attractions in Our Men's Furnishings.

\$1.00 Men's Shirts, 79c.

20 dozen Men's French Percalé Shirts; in fancy effects; some with cuffs attached, others with detached cuffs; all sizes in stock.

Men's 25c. and 35c. Fancy Hose, 19c. 3 Pairs for 50c.

These are in lisle and cotton. Some fancy, some lace effects. Were good values at the prices they sold for, 25c. and 35c. Take your choice for 19c. pair.

### Wonderful Offerings in Boys' and Young Men's Clothing.

75c. Boys' Corduroy Pants, taped seams, patent buttons, patent band, 4 to 16 - - - 45c.

\$7.50 and \$8.00 Suits and Overcoats for Young Men, \$4.45.

The Suits consist of Black Tibbets and Fancy Mixtures; Single and Double Breasted. The Overcoats come in Oxford Gray and Black. Sizes 15 to 20 years.

\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 Boys' Suits - - - \$2.75

Choice of 50 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, in Plain Blues, Blacks and Fancy Mixtures. Some Single Breasted, some Double Breasted, some Norfolk Effect. A good chance for your boy if you come at once to respond to this offering.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Boys' Shirt Waists - - - 45c.

These come in White and Fancy Effects; will fit boys from 5 to 14 years of age.

### CORPS HONORS POST.

Mrs. Goundie Presides at Reception to Members of Lincoln Post, G. A. R.

Mrs. Mary V. Goundie, president of Lincoln Relief Corps, gave a reception at Golden Rule Hall last evening to the members of Lincoln Post, who were the guests of honor. The hall was handsomely decorated with the stars and stripes, and red, white and blue electric lights gleamed from among the folds. A long table was handsomely decorated with flags and shields. Red tulips, pink carnations and white roses stood in the center of the long hall, and a great jar of flowers stood on the flag-draped stands of the officers.

Capt. Wheeler and his comrades were welcomed by Mrs. Goundie in a brief address in which she expressed, she said, "the loyal sentiments of the banner corps toward the banner post of the department and the noble men who are serving in the ranks of the United States Army."

Capt. Wheeler responded to the speech of welcome with an expression of the gratification of the post members at being able to accept the generous hospitality of the president of the Relief Corps and assured Mrs. Goundie that he did not believe Lincoln Post would long exist without the hand of splendid women who always stood by them so nobly in whatever venture they undertook. He then related some of the adventures of his boyish soldier service. Capt. Wheeler, it is stated, was only sixteen years of age when he enlisted in 1863.

Humorous speeches, entirely laudatory of the work of the Woman's Relief Corps, were made by Past Department Commander Bingham and Pipes, and Capt. J. M. Walker, past commander of Lincoln Post, reaffirmed his devotion to the Woman's Relief Corps and Lincoln Post in particular. The program of the evening was in commemoration of the birthday anniversaries of both Washington and Lincoln. Capt. O. H. Oldroyd read a paper on the life and services of Lincoln which received earnest attention and applause. Miss Mary Yost Wood spoke of both Lincoln and Washington.

The singing throughout the evening was a pretty sentiment to the flag, then invited the veterans to be seated at the table and led the ladies of the corps, over 100 in number, waited upon the guests of honor, serving salads, sandwiches, ice cream and sweets, and real "old army black coffee, piping hot." Many toasts were drunk, and Mr. Philip Goundie entertained the banqueters with selections on his immense phonograph.

It was midnight before "capt" was sounded. The guests numbered over 300.

### Wear and Tear.

From Life. Mrs. Casley—"The papers say that Mrs. Coppernave's reception was a fiasco."

Mrs. Newrock—"Ah! I thought the reporters would say something nice about it!"

### ICE BREAKERS AT WORK.

Clearing the Channel in Vicinity of Railway Bridge.

Harbor Master Sutton's fleet of tugs is at work again today breaking up the heavy ice above the Long bridge, in order to have the river clear from above the Aqueduct bridge should a tresset come down from the upper Potomac.

The tugs are having much trouble in keeping the ice moving between the pier of the draw of the new railway bridge and the old bridge, and the tugs are kept busy at this point breaking the cakes that hang there in spite of the northwest gale.

In addition to the tugs named yesterday the James O. Carter and Camilla are at work, and the big tug Wm. H. Yerkes, Jr., is expected to join the fleet this afternoon. She is reported on her way up the river with a tow of oyster-laden boats.

From the Long bridge to River View the river channel is open, the bulk of the ice having been blown well over on the Maryland shore by the wind.

The steamer of the Norfolk line which arrived here this morning found but little ice in the river, except about Mathias Point, where the river channel runs close to the eastern shore. She arrived here on time this morning.

The Randall line will send the steamer Harry Randall to the lower river landings Saturday morning, and it is expected, regular trips will be kept up from that time.

### FAILS TO MAKE DEFENSE.

Samuel Pearson Fined \$80, Total on Three Charges.

The conduct